

OUACHITA PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	377	360	429
Acreage	89,083	74,678	87,400
Average size (acres)	236	207	204
Median size (acres)	72	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	276,946	219,005	205,760
Machinery/equip (dollars)	67,946	37,441	31,981
Cropland (acres)			
Total	59,883	52,215	59,045
Harvested	45,853	35,035	38,342
Irrigated	11,451	7,143	4,528
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	25,729	18,330	16,772
(dollars avg. per farm)	68,248	50,917	39,097
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,237	6,049	7,965
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,017	7,459	8,824
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	67	118	889
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,690,000	1,553,525	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
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Sorghum, grain or seed	198	745	536
Wheat	1,958	640	1,183
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	2,982	2,535	2,032
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	18,652	20,307	17,230
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	11,179	4,801	11,589
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,677	3,724	3,697
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
